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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. In response to the Office Action, made Final, in the above captioned matter, please enter the following amendments and consider the enclosed response.

Also being submitted together with this paper is a petition for a one-month extension of time.

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